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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of  
Ward, S.  
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Serial No. 09/458,899

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR HOME MEDICAL  
MANAGEMENT  
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Group Art Unit: 2166  
Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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***RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT***

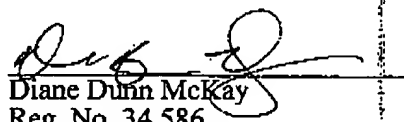
In a March 5, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a method for generating a human readable report, classified in class 705, subclass 2.
- II. Claims 14-25, drawn to a computer system, classified in class 700, subclass 236.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I Claims 1-13 for prosecution in this application. Applicant submits that a search of the method for generating a human readable report would uncover the computer system for generating a human readable report of Group II. Applicant respectfully requests the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Per your request, attached please find a copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement and acknowledgement postcard which were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on April 3, 2002.

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- ☐ DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY
- ☐ EXPRESS MAIL CERT. #
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